(b) whether Government proposes to review the present administrative set up of South Kanara District in the field of Education;*

(c) if so, whether Government intend to appoint a Joint Director of Education in South Kanara District to manage the administrative affairs in the Department?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA. (Minister for Education)—

(a) It is as under.—

South Kanara district is headed by Dy. Director of Public Instruction (Sr. Scale Class I).

He is assisted by three Education Officers (Class I Junior Scale). The strength of Educational Officers has been determined at the rate of one Education Officer for every 50 high schools.

There is an academic wing attached to the District Office consisting of 5 subject Inspectors one for English, one for Kannada, one for Physical Sciences and Mathematics, one for Biological Sciences and one for Social Studies, to provide guidance to subject Teachers.

There are 9 Assistant Educational Officers (Gazetted Class II) who function as Administrative Heads of range offices at the Taluka level.

There is also one Superintendent of Physical Education (Class II Gazetted) attached to the district office for effective supervision of physical education activities in schools.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (b).

LOCAL BODY HIGH SCHOOLS TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

469 SRI B. S. VEERABHADRAPPA (Kudligi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Local Body High Schools were actually taken over by Government in the State;

(b) reasons for not finalising the process of taking over even after a lapse of so many years;

(c) the difficulty in finalising the take over of these schools;

(d) whether the Government has issued instructions to finalise this work; if so, when and what stage is this matter;

(e) whether the Government intends to finalise the take over before July 1973?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(a) 369 Local Body High Schools in the first list and 69 High Schools in the Second List, in respect of which the Local Bodies have agreed to hand them over to Government unconditionally and on consent basis, have been ordered to be taken over with effect from Ist April 1971 and 1st April 1973 respectively.

(b) and (c) Details of moveable and immoveable properties, assets and liabilities and forms of option given by staff have to be verified and finalised before the prescribed agreement bonds in respect of each school are got executed by the Local Body concerned. This process takes time.

(d) Yes on 11th July 1972. The agreements connected with the take over of the schools are being got scrutinised and executed by the Local Bodies, District by District.

(e) The take over of the schools will be finalised as early as practicable in view of reply furnished to clauses (b), (c) and (d).

1=00 P.M.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) Re : Non filling up of posts of teachers in High-Schools of Hassan District.

Sri K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan) .— I beg to call the attention of the hon. Minister for Education to the non-